

Attorney's Docket No.: 13970-002001

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Applicant :Che-Kuang Wu et al. Art Unit :1315  
Serial No.:08/961,459 Examiner :Michael Marcheschi  
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Title :DIRECT WRITE ALL-GLASS PHOTOMASK BLANKS

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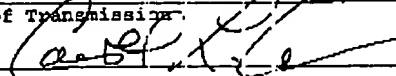
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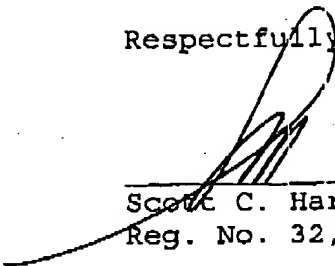
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